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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): ACOUSTIC BACKING MATERIAL FOR SMALL-  
ELEMENT ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER ARRAYS

**1. Type of Application**

This application is an original application.

**2. Papers Enclosed Herewith**

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

10 Pages of specification  
5 Pages of claims  
1 Page of abstract  
2 Sheets of formal drawings

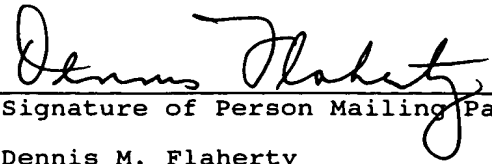
The following additional papers are enclosed:

X Declaration and Power of Attorney  
X Assignment  
X Recordation Form Cover Sheet  
X Check in amount of \$1,022.00  
X Designation of Address for Receipt  
of Patent Office Correspondence  
X Information Disclosure Statement  
X Form PTO-1449 (modified)  
X Two References

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date December 15, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number EV 270963655 US, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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### 3. Filing Fee Calculation

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Basic fee for large entity		\$770
Total claims in excess of 20	(= 7) × \$18	\$126
Total independent claims in excess of 3	(= 1) × \$86	\$86
Multiple dependent claims	(= 0) \$270	0

Basic Filing Fee Due: \$982

### 4. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

<u>X</u>	Basic filing fee	\$982
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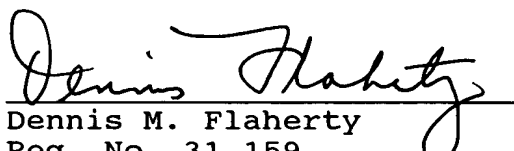
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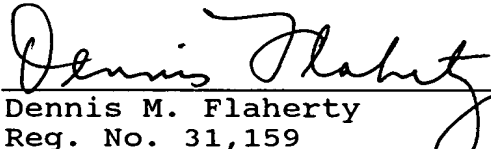
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